

# BBC MONITORING



**BBC Monitoring**, part of the BBC Global News Division, supplies news, information and commentary gathered from the mass media around the world. BBC Monitoring operates around the clock to monitor more than 3,000 radio, TV, press, Internet and news agency sources, translating from up to 100 languages. This extensive and growing range of sources provides distinctive, authoritative and reliable coverage of political and economic news.

**BBC Monitoring coverage includes the following:**

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**Subjects covered include:**

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- **Censorship and other media restrictions**
- **Government policies and relations with the media**
- **Deregulation, licensing, mergers and funding**
- **Media trends**
- **Newsfile:** Provides select breaking news. It operates around the clock to provide fast, concise coverage of major world events, focusing on the key "need to know" points. Reports are drawn from local media as well as international news agencies reporting on actions and reactions around the world.

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## Statistics

- Daily Story Average:  
700-750 stories per day;  
300-500 Saturday and Sunday
- Delivery Schedule:  
Continuous, 7 days a week

